

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 11, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This letter is to officially notify you of my resignation as United States Representative to the First District of Pennsylvania. President Clinton has given me the opportunity to continue my lifetime of public service by nominating me to be Ambassador to Italy, the nation of my heritage.

I love this body and leave it with bitter-sweet emotions—I move onto exciting new challenges but I leave so many good friends and colleagues. I feel so strongly about so many of the people I have served with over the past seventeen years. There is that saying attributable to Harry Truman that if you want a friend in Washington, buy a dog. For me, nothing can be further from the truth. I have made friends here, on both sides of the aisle, who I will keep and cherish for the rest of my life.

I thank the people of the First District for the opportunity to serve them, this country and this institution. It has been a great honor.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

THOMAS M. FOGLIETTA.

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Hon. TOM RIDGE,
Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, PA.

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¶131.14 H. RES. 319—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 319) providing for consideration of the bill (S. 378) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 324
affirmative { Nays 72

¶131.15 [Roll No. 629] YEAS—324

Abercrombie	Barton	Boehlert
Aderholt	Bass	Boehner
Andrews	Bateman	Bonilla
Archer	Bentsen	Bono
Armey	Bereuter	Borski
Bachus	Berry	Boswell
Baker	Bilbray	Boucher
Baldacci	Bilirakis	Boyd
Ballenger	Bishop	Brown (FL)
Barcia	Blagojevich	Bryant
Barr	Bliley	Bunning
Barrett (NE)	Blumenauer	Burr
Bartlett	Blunt	Burton

Buyer	Hunter	Pickering
Calvert	Hutchinson	Pitts
Camp	Hyde	Pombo
Campbell	Inglis	Pomeroy
Canady	Istook	Porter
Cannon	Jackson-Lee	Portman
Cardin	(TX)	Poshard
Carson	Jenkins	Quinn
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Rahall
Chabot	Johnson (WI)	Ramstad
Chambliss	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Chenoweth	Johnson, Sam	Redmond
Christensen	Jones	Regula
Clay	Kaptur	Reyes
Clayton	Kasich	Riggs
Clyburn	Kelly	Rivers
Coble	Kennelly	Rodriguez
Coburn	Kildee	Rogan
Collins	Kilpatrick	Rogers
Cook	Kim	Rohrabacher
Costello	Kind (WI)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cox	King (NY)	Rothman
Cramer	Kingston	Roukema
Crane	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Crapo	Klug	Royce
Cunningham	Knollenberg	Ryun
Danner	Kolbe	Salmon
Davis (FL)	Kucinich	Sanchez
Davis (VA)	LaHood	Sanders
Deal	Lampson	Sandlin
DeFazio	Largent	Sanford
DeLauro	Latham	Sawyer
DeLay	LaTourrette	Saxton
Diaz-Balart	Lazio	Schaefer, Dan
Dickey	Leach	Schaffer, Bob
Dixon	Levin	Scott
Doolittle	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Doyle	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Dreier	Lewis (KY)	Sessions
Duncan	Linder	Shadeegg
Ehlers	Lipinski	Shaw
Ehrlich	Livingston	Shays
Emerson	LoBiondo	Shimkus
Engel	Lowe	Shuster
English	Lucas	Sisisky
Ensign	Luther	Skeen
Everett	Maloney (CT)	Skelton
Ewing	Maloney (NY)	Slaughter
Farr	Manton	Smith (MI)
Fattah	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Fawell	Mascara	Smith (TX)
Filner	McCarthy (MO)	Smith, Linda
Foley	McCarthy (NY)	Snowbarger
Forbes	McCollum	Snyder
Fossella	McCrery	Solomon
Fowler	McDade	Souder
Fox	McGovern	Spence
Frank (MA)	McHugh	Spratt
Franks (NJ)	McInnis	Stearns
Frelinghuysen	McIntyre	Stokes
Furse	McKeon	Strickland
Gallegly	McKinney	Stump
Ganske	McNulty	Sununu
Gekas	Meek	Talent
Gibbons	Mica	Tauzin
Gilchrest	Millender-	Taylor (NC)
Gillmor	McDonald	Thomas
Gilman	Miller (CA)	Thompson
Goode	Miller (FL)	Thornberry
Goodlatte	Minge	Thune
Goodling	Mink	Thurman
Goss	Mollohan	Tiahrt
Graham	Moran (KS)	Torres
Granger	Moran (VA)	Trafigant
Green	Murtha	Turner
Greenwood	Myrick	Upton
Gutierrez	Nadler	Vento
Gutknecht	Nethercutt	Walsh
Hamilton	Neumann	Wamp
Hastert	Ney	Waters
Hastings (FL)	Northup	Watkins
Hastings (WA)	Nussle	Watts (OK)
Hayworth	Oberstar	Weldon (FL)
Hefley	Ortiz	Weldon (PA)
Herger	Oxley	Weller
Hill	Packard	Weygand
Hilleary	Pallone	Whitfield
Hilliard	Pappas	Wicker
Hinchey	Parker	Wise
Hinojosa	Pascrell	Wolf
Hobson	Paul	Woolsey
Hoekstra	Paxon	Wynn
Holden	Payne	Yates
Horn	Pease	Young (AK)
Hostettler	Peterson (PA)	Young (FL)
Hulshof	Petri	

NAYS—72

Ackerman	Baessler	Becerra
Allen	Barrett (WI)	Berman

Bonior	Ford	Olver
Brown (CA)	Gejdenson	Pastor
Brown (OH)	Hall (OH)	Pelosi
Callahan	Hall (TX)	Peterson (MN)
Clement	Harman	Pickett
Condit	Hefner	Price (NC)
Conyers	Hooley	Roemer
Coyne	Hoyer	Sabo
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Sherman
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Skaggs
DeGette	Kanjorski	Stabenow
Delahunt	Kennedy (MA)	Stenholm
Dellums	Kennedy (RI)	Stupak
Deutscher	Kleczka	Tanner
Dicks	LaFalce	Tauscher
Doggett	Lofgren	Taylor (MS)
Dooley	Markey	Tierney
Edwards	Martinez	Velazquez
Eshoo	Matsui	Visclosky
Etheridge	McHale	Watt (NC)
Evans	Moakley	Waxman
Fazio	Obey	Wexler

NOT VOTING—36

Brady	Houghton	Pryce (OH)
Combest	John	Radanovich
Cooksey	Lantos	Riley
Cubin	McDermott	Rush
Dingell	McIntosh	Scarborough
Dunn	Meehan	Schiff
Flake	Menendez	Schumer
Frost	Metcalfe	Smith (OR)
Gephardt	Morella	Smith, Adam
Gonzalez	Neal	Stark
Gordon	Norwood	Towns
Hansen	Owens	White

So said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶131.16 H. RES. 314—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 314) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 213
affirmative { Nays 193

¶131.17 [Roll No. 630] YEAS—213

Aderholt	Camp	Emerson
Archer	Campbell	English
Armey	Canady	Ensign
Bachus	Cannon	Everett
Baker	Castle	Ewing
Ballenger	Chabot	Fawell
Barr	Chambliss	Foley
Barrett (NE)	Chenoweth	Forbes
Bartlett	Christensen	Fossella
Barton	Coble	Fowler
Bass	Coburn	Fox
Bateman	Collins	Franks (NJ)
Bereuter	Cook	Frelinghuysen
Bilbray	Cox	Gallegly
Bilirakis	Crane	Ganske
Bliley	Crapo	Gekas
Blunt	Cunningham	Gibbons
Boehlert	Davis (VA)	Gilchrest
Boehner	Deal	Gillmor
Bonilla	DeLay	Gilman
Bono	Diaz-Balart	Goodlatte
Bryant	Dickey	Goodling
Bunning	Doolittle	Goss
Burr	Dreier	Graham
Burton	Duncan	Granger
Buyer	Dunn	Greenwood
Callahan	Ehlers	Gutknecht
Calvert	Ehrlich	Hastert